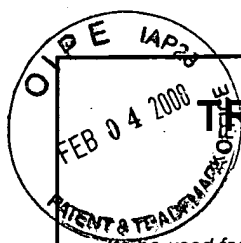


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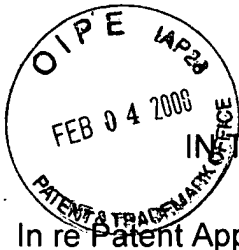
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RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

The Official Action mailed November 1, 2007, has been received and its contents carefully noted. This response is filed within three months of the mailing date of the Official Action and therefore is believed to be timely without extension of time. Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully submits that this response is being timely filed.

The Applicant notes with appreciation the consideration of the Information Disclosure Statements filed on November 4, 2007; February 17, 2005; March 1, 2005; July 26, 2005; March 21, 2006; April 4, 2006; December 22, 2006; January 5, 2007; June 22, 2007 and October 16, 2007.

FIFTH REQUEST: The Applicants still have not received acknowledgment of the Information Disclosure Statement filed on November 2, 2005 (received by OIPE November 4, 2005). The above-referenced Information Disclosure Statement appears in the Image File Wrapper, and consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested. As a courtesy to the Examiner, the Applicant has attached